

Biographical Information On
Hoyt Sanford Vandenberg

BORN: January 24, 1899, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DIED: April 2, 1954

EDUCATION: Columbian School, 1918-1919, U. S. Military, 1919-1923, A. C. Tactical School, 1934-35, General Staff and Command School 1935-36, Army War College, 1938-39.

MARITAL STATUS: Married to former Gladys Rose, December 26, 1923.

CHILDREN: One son, one daughter.

MILITARY: Commissioned Second Lieutenant in 1923, U. S. Army Air Corps. Instructor Fighter Tactics, Air Corp Tactical School, 1936-38; Assistant Chief of Staff Army, Air Force, 1940-41; Assistant Chief of Staff Army, Air Force, 1940-41; Chief of Staff, Northwest African Strategic Air Force, 1942-43; Deputy Chief of Air Staff, 1943-47; He attended the first Roosevelt-Churchill Conference at Quebec and also went to Moscow as the Senior Air Member of the U. S. Military Mission; Became Assistant Chief of Staff G-2(Intelligence), War Dept. Staff, February 1946, Deputy Commander Army Air Forces and Chief of Air Staff, Army, Air Force, June 1947; became Deputy Commander, Army Air Force and subsequently Chief of Air Staff, AAF, 1947; Vice Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, October 1947; Chief of Staff, USAF, 1948-1953.

GOVERNMENT: Served as Director of Central Intelligence 10 June 1946 to 1 May 1947.

AWARDS: Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster); Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (4 Oak Leaf Cluster); Legion of Merit, Bronze Star.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

He was a nephew of the late Senator Arthur Vandenberg. His funeral service was held at the Washington Cathedral with burial in Arlington Cemetery.